

VILLAGE OF ALMONT

ORDINANCE NO. 96.9

An Ordinance amending Village Water Utility Ordinance No. 96, Section 9, Section 11, and Section 15.

THE VILLAGE OF ALMONT ORDAINS:

Section 9. Procurement of Water Meters.

All water meters and related equipment, including, but not limited to, radio transmitters, wires, and mounting kits, to be used in new residential, commercial, and industrial construction shall be procured from the Village upon presentation of a receipt indicating that all fees and costs associated with the purchase and inspection of the installed water meters and related equipment have been paid to the Village.

All additional water meters and related equipment, including, but not limited to, radio transmitters, wires, and mounting kits, purchased for the purpose of measuring outdoor water consumption shall be procured from the Village upon presentation of a receipt indicating that all fees and costs associated with the purchase and inspection of the installed water meters and related equipment have been paid to the Village.

The contractor or property owner may obtain and install the water meter(s) and related equipment, including, but not limited to, radio transmitters, wires, and mounting kits, subject to inspection by the Village. If, at any time, the Village installs any water meter(s) and related equipment, including, but not limited to, radio transmitters, wires, and mounting kits, for new residential, commercial, or industrial construction or installs additional water meter(s) and related equipment, including, but not limited to, radio transmitters, wires, and mounting kits, purchased for the purpose of measuring outdoor water consumption, then all costs of labor and materials incurred by the Village shall be borne by the property owner.

Section 11. Responsibility for Meters

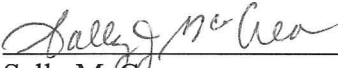
The owner of the property where the meter is installed shall be held responsible for any willful or malicious destruction, for allowing the meter to freeze, or for allowing hot water to back up into the meter, and shall be liable for all costs to repair or replace the meter. The Village shall be responsible for all costs to repair or replace the existing meter caused by ordinary wear and tear or if the Village chooses to upgrade the existing meter.

Section 15. Repair or Replacement of Water Meters

If the Village is unable to obtain an accurate reading because a meter becomes inoperable during any period in which meters are read or if the Village is unable to obtain a reading

from the meter through no fault of the Village, then the Village shall check the records for the amount of water used during the same quarter a year prior and estimate the bill accordingly. The consumer shall permit the Village access to the meter at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting, repairing, replacing, or updating the meter and any related equipment.

The undersigned President and Clerk of the Village of Almont hereby certify that this Amendatory Ordinance was adopted at a meeting of the Almont Village Council held on the 16th day of October 2001 and was published in the *Tri-City Times* on the 24th day of October 2001. The Ordinance was made effective as of said date of publication.



Sally McGrea
Clerk



Steven Schneider
President